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THREE FOOTBALL GAMES

Defeat by M. A. C. in Second Game Due to Weak Offensive Work.

TWO GAMES RESULT IN TIES

BECAUSE of the lack of sufficient practice and of team work more than anything else, the George Washington football team made a very poor showing during the past two weeks. Three games were played. In the first, on Saturday, October 15, George Washington could do no better than hold Washington College to a score of 0 to 0. In the second, on October 19, against Maryland Agricultural College, they allowed the farmers to score once, while they themselves, although dangerously close to scoring, could not push the pigskin over their opponents' line. The third game was well fought. George Washington showed a decided improvement, but they were pitted against a strong team—St. John's College—and the score was no better than in the two previous games, neither side scoring.

It is difficult to say precisely in just what our team is lacking and just how to account for its inability to score. It was obvious in all three games that the offensive work was weak. It seems that the team needs more practice in this work and in the correct interpretation of signals.

In the game with Washington College it appeared frequently as if the players did not understand the signals, and hence little, if any, ground was gained. Hart and Sommers were the only ones who could make gains with any degree of success. This was due probably more to their superior weight and speed than to familiarity with the signals. Both big fellows tore through the opposing line more than once for a first down.

When it came to making a defense the opposing backs could do nothing against George Washington. To win a football game, however, requires not only a strong defense, but clear-headed and speedy offensive play, coupled with good interference.

The forward pass was used on several occasions in all three games, but perhaps most frequently in the game with Maryland Agricultural College. But it could not be made to produce the desired results because of the slippery condition of the field and ball. Hart, Johnson, and Hooton were the stars in this

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INTERDEPARTMENT MEET

Mr. Keats Proposes to Hold Outdoor Games About the Last of November.

DURING the past two years the management of the track team has contented itself with the big indoor meet alone, where the students of the University had but little opportunity to compete. The large number of colleges and schools represented and the number of open events on the program have rendered it impossible, in the Convention Hall meet, to arrange events for George Washington men exclusively. This year, however, Mr. Keats proposes to hold an outdoor meet about the last of November solely for the students of this institution.

The advantages to be gained from such an event are many. In the first place, it will serve to bring the students of the various departments into closer relations, since each college will be represented. Furthermore, an excellent opportunity will be offered to students who are fond of athletics, but who have little time to devote to sports, to enter into the games where the majority of the competitors will have no greater advantages of training than they themselves. Then, too, a custom which seems to have died out at George Washington, but which is in vogue in almost every other large institution, will be revived, namely, the awarding of numerals. Again, the management will be given a better idea of the strength of the track squad. It is hoped that many who, through modesty, undervalue their ability will be persuaded to enter this thoroughly University affair, so that much new and valuable material will be discovered.

The events will be:

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| 1. 75 yards dash. | 7. Two mile run. |
| 2. 220 yards dash. | 8. Relay race. |
| 3. 440 yards run. | 9. High jump. |
| 4. 880 yards run. | 10. Pole vault. |
| 5. 600 yards run. | 11. Shot put. |
| 6. One mile run. | 12. Broad jump. |

The above list may be amended if it is found necessary. Other events will be arranged, provided there are a sufficient number of competitors to warrant it. Relay races must be arranged for by the students themselves, since the management cannot devote time to that work.

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FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZES

Despite Inclement Weather and Inquisitive "Sophs" First Meeting Is Held.

ON Thursday morning, October 20th, the following notice of modest proportions, apparently printed by an unsteady hand, was found posted on the bulletin boards of the College Buildings:

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING,
WEST HALL,
FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 6.30 P. M.
EVERYBODY COME.

The omnibus invitation of "Everybody Come" could hardly have been authorized by the Freshman Class.

A "Soph" approached the bulletin board, read the notice, smiled visibly as if in anticipation of future joy, and added these words:

INCLUDING SOPHOMORES.

A Freshman also passed the bulletin board, cast a timid glance askance at the notice, and dropped his eyes to the floor—figuratively speaking, of course. His knees quaked and there was a woeful expression on his face.

Friday dawned, sky clear, weather indications of the best. Rumors were soon afloat. The prevailing inquiry was: "Will they do it?" "Dare they do it?" "What's the news?" The hours rolled slowly away. The 6.30 bell sounded. Well might a "Soph" have ejaculated:

Hear it not, Freshman, for it is the knell
That summons thee to heaven, or to—

Unfortunately, the weather had changed for the worse. A fine, drizzling rain was falling. If it be true that

The heavens themselves blaze forth the
death of princes,

it is equally axiomatic that

The clouds above themselves do weep wet
tears,
When Freshmen gather, in their infant
years.

It was about 6.40 when the reporter of THE NEWS reached the College Buildings. There he saw a squad of about five "Sophs," two members of the brass button brig-

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FIFTH ANNUAL SHOOT

George Washington University a Close Second With 760 Points.

THREE PREVIOUS VICTORIES

MASSACHUSETTS Agricultural College marksmen carried off the honors at the fifth annual intercollegiate outdoor shoot, which was held on the afternoon of June 18 on the range of the District National Guard, with a total of 782 points, the highest record made in the past three years.

George Washington was second, with 760 points. Captain J. R. Fehr won the "Searing" medal for the highest individual score, with a total of 141 points out of a possible 150.

Captain Fehr has been a student in the University since 1905, when he entered the Electrical Engineering Course. He won the Schmidt Prize in 1907, and the Sterrett Memorial Prize in 1908. He has been actively connected with the Rifle Team for the last three years, and has been captain of the team for the past two years. He is now a Freshman in the Law School. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and the Pyramid Honor Society.

The team of the University of Pennsylvania was third with 725 points; Delaware fourth, with 712, and Georgetown brought up the rear with only 406. The scores this year were much better than last year, when our team won handily with only 738 points.

The Massachusetts team finished the 200-yard range with 6 points over our team. Both teams did well at the 300-yard range, our team with 260—one more than that of the Massachusetts marksmen—sending the latter to the 500-yard range 5 points in the lead. The "Aggies" showed their superiority at this distance, scoring the remarkable total of 273 points, an average of more than 45 to the man.

The five teams made up the smallest list of entries that has fought for collegiate honors in many years. It is thought that the date conflicting with the closing days of various schools kept away teams that have competed in the past.

The trophy for which the teams competed is to be in competition for sixteen years, and will ultimately be awarded to the school whose teams have made the largest number of wins. At present George Washington has three victories to its credit, Princeton one, and Massachusetts Agricultural College one.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- October 29—Richmond College, at Richmond.
November 5—Open.
November 12—V. P. I., at Lynchburg.
November 19—Catholic University, at American League Park.
November 24—Bucknell, at American League Park.

Scores:

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

	200	300	500	T'l
A. H. Sharpe.....	41	45	49	135
F. A. McLaughlin..	43	45	44	132
P. A. Racicot.....	42	31	45	118
E. R. Lloyd.....	40	44	46	130
L. O. Stevenson....	45	48	42	135
A. C. Brett.....	39	46	47	132

Totals.....259 259 273 782

George Washington University.

	200	300	500	T'l
R. T. Frazer, Jr....	40	39	44	123
W. B. Cash.....	41	44	43	128
L. A. La Garde, Jr..	35	41	36	112
E. F. Wenderoth....	40	43	40	123
F. H. Heidenreich..	44	45	44	133
J. R. Fehr.....	44	48	49	141

Totals.....244 260 256 760

University of Pennsylvania.

	200	300	500	T'l
J. F. R. Scott.....	37	37	42	116
G. A. Smith.....	39	40	47	126
J. C. Emhardt.....	40	34	42	116
H. R. Seager.....	41	42	45	128
H. B. Price, Jr....	39	38	39	116
O. R. Paine.....	38	43	42	123

Totals.....234 234 257 725

Delaware College.

	200	300	500	T'l
W. S. Corkran.....	38	41	45	124
C. H. Heisler.....	41	39	41	121
C. E. Taylor.....	35	39	42	116
R. Carswell.....	35	41	36	112
B. A. Vandegrift...	39	39	46	124
P. B. Patterson....	38	37	40	115

Totals.....226 236 250 712

Georgetown University.

	200	300	500	T'l
H. K. Parsons.....	37	28	7	72
T. R. Clark.....	29	21	10	60
N. W. McKernan....	36	32	25	93
O. H. P. Scott.....	28	33	6	67
A. E. McCarty.....	41	41	20	102
J. A. Maguire.....	42	39	21	102

Totals.....213 194 89 496

JUSTICE HARLAN.

THE entering class at the Law School this year does not appreciate what it misses in the absence from the Faculty of Justice Harlan, who for more than twenty years had introduced successive classes of incipient lawyers to the study of the Constitution. It was fitting that this office should have been performed by so ardent a champion and not by some half-hearted defender or carping critic. In these days, when there is so much cheap sneering at the Constitution, it is refreshing and inspiring to hear it extolled with veneration by one who has spent the greater part of his life in defending and interpreting it, and who seems to our post-bellum regard to have been almost a contemporary with its framers. For that matter, some of them were still living when he was born: Madison did not die until 1836.

But acquaintance with the Constitution was not the most, nor perhaps the best, of what Judge Harlan taught. His personality was invigorating. His way of putting things was unique. Coming students at the Law School will miss, although they may not know it, the stories by way of illustration with which Justice Harlan enlivened the lecture hour, the shots at the British aristocracy—as an institution—the kindly sarcasms apropos of cigarette smoking, tardiness, and other vices to which college students are peculiarly prone. It was all worth hav-

ing, for in all of it one felt the fearlessness of speech, the rugged independence, the plain and kindly manners, the simplicity and solidity of thought which made the students respect and like him. Justice Harlan stands for good, old-fashioned Americanism. And he has the look and bearing of a Roman senator.

But we are not writing an eulogy. Long may the day be in coming when THE NEWS will have that melancholy duty to perform. *Serius in coelum redeat* as Webster said to Lafayette.

We salute you, sir. Here's hoping you may be the next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ORDRONEAUX SCHOLARSHIP.

FOR several years it had been the custom in the Department of Law to award cash prizes to the three members of the graduating class who should submit the best essays on assigned legal subjects selected by the Faculty. It was believed, however, that a greater incentive to high scholarship would be furnished if these prizes should be combined, and the income thus derived be used to provide one prize to be known as the Ordroneaux Prize Scholarship. The Faculty decided to award this scholarship at the beginning of the Senior year to that member of the graduating class who had maintained the highest average during the preceding two years.

This innovation, when announced last spring, met with hearty approval, and at once aroused deep interest throughout the department. Accordingly, when Dean Lorenzen rose, at the conclusion of the opening exercises on September 28, to announce the winner, he was followed by the closest attention on the part of the students, each one of whom had doubtless indulged in much speculation as to which one of their number would have the honor of being declared the first winner of the Ordroneaux Prize Scholarship. After a few preliminary explanations the Dean stated that the prize had been awarded to Mr. Scott Henry Lilly, of Iowa, whose average throughout the course had reached the exceptional grade of 91.9 per cent. The announcement was received by such spontaneous applause as to show clearly that Faculty and students were in full accord in their approval of the award as both wise and proper.

Mr. Lilly is a native of Iowa and is an A. B. of Cornell College, at which institution he took honors in both classical and scientific courses. Since he has been resident in Washington he has filled a position in the Patent Office, and has pursued his professional studies at the same time in the Law School as a candidate for the L. B. degree. While his plans are not definitely settled, Mr. Lilly expects at present to specialize in patent law, in which field his scholastic standing already speaks a career of distinction. On behalf of the Law School, THE NEWS extends to Mr. Lilly its hearty congratulations on the honor he has so fairly won, and expresses its high hopes for his future success.

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FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZES

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ade, and several representatives of the "professorial" platoon. He had hardly crossed the threshold of 1538 I street before he met with a "Halt! Who goes there?" from Dean Wilbur. After presenting his credentials, and assuring the Dean that there were no "Sophs" concealed in his vest-pockets, the reporter was greeted with, "Gentlemen of the press are always welcome."

What words can describe the consternation of the reporter, who, having entered West Hall, saw Harold Keats, a junior, presiding over a flock of about fifty Freshmen? In explanation Keats said that he had consented to act as chairman at the request of a number of Freshmen—doubtless because they wanted to imbibe the influence of his benign smile. But there are those who claim that he was present as a spy of the "Sophs."

At the time the reporter was admitted to the sanctum a heated discussion about the class constitution was going on. The constitution was mutilated by sections. Now and then an excited Freshman would break in with: "Mr. Chairman, that section isn't intelligent," or, "I'd like to know the reason why, Mr. Chairman." At times the volley of questions was so intense as to baffle even the ripe experience and incisive logic of Chairman Keats.

At length—after a session of about one hour—the constitution, which, it is safe to say, has already been lost, was adopted, and the next fifteen minutes were spent in the election of officers for the coming year. A long dissertation on the qualifications of an ideal class officer was delivered in memorized fashion by a member of the class. It was so good that it might well be incorporated in Aristotle's politics. No one would know the difference, not even Aristotle. This same orator then proceeded to nominate a ticket of candidates for all offices. But he was promptly told that while such aggressive tactics might be well enough for a Standard Oil lobbyist, they would never do in a Freshman meeting.

Nearly everyone present was nominated for at least one office. The successful candidates were: President, R. Miles Norris; vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson; secretary, Miss Jessie Armes; treasurer, Alvin Brown; assistant treasurer, E. C. Trumbower, Jr.; athletic manager, Guy Chase; sergeant-at-arms, Vincent Smith; class editor, Robert Moran.

Before each ballot the chairman appointed tellers and requested them to "step up and get tickets." Hereupon one of the wise ones was overheard to whisper, "I wonder if Mr. Keats was ticket seller for Barnum & Bailey's side show last summer?"

(We are glad to be able to answer that question in the negative. Mr. Keats' mistake was a wholly subconscious one. He probably thought he was selling tickets to the Indoor Meet, which will be in his charge this year.—Ed.)

Mr. Norris, the newly elected president, took the chair. His first official act was to request a motion

to adjourn. But it was a *factum vanum*, for the room was already empty.

Such was the tale of that awful night, When only five Sophs could be found in sight.

Such was the tale of Freshman woe, As they marched out boldly to meet the foe.

But was that all? Oh, no; not quite, That befell the Freshmen on that weeping night.

The "Sophs," with numbers augmented by the accession of a few Juniors and Seniors, were awaiting the Freshmen, and greeted them in characteristic fashion. The next morning, 'tis said, there were several dry spots on the street in front of the College Buildings, notwithstanding the heavy rain in the early morning, and shoes and socks were found 'way out on Conduit Road.

Jane Austin or George Eliot somewhere remarks that "beginnings are always interesting." Verily that thought must have come to her as an inspiration after attending a Freshman meeting.

(We regret that our reporter furnished no more detailed account of the events subsequent to the meeting. When reproached for not having done so, he answered that if we desired such an account we would have to raise his salary, and also provide him with a rapid conveyance. For this impertinence he was dismissed. Hence, if the above account is contrary to fact, there is at least this consolation: it will not happen again.—Ed.)

PROF. W. R. VANCE HONORED.

At the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, a section of the American Bar Association, during the past August at Chattanooga, Tenn., Prof. W. R. Vance, formerly Dean of our Law School, was elected president of the first-named association. He was undoubtedly elected to that office because he is one of the best-informed men in the country on the status of American law school education. His selection augurs well for the influence of the Law School Association. It means that the association will be an effective agent for the advancement of legal education in this country.

The principal topic discussed at the meeting was the honor system of conducting examinations in law schools. Dean Lile of the University of Virginia Law School, the institution where the honor system was first adopted and put in practice, and Dean Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law School read papers on this topic. Dean Lorenzen of our Law School opened the discussion. At the outset, averting to the fact that the honor system was by no means so well defined as the simplicity of its name might indicate, he stated that the honor system of which he was an advocate was a system of student self-government, and was not based upon the erroneous supposition that the sense of honor of a university student is so different from that of an ordinary mortal, that his statement concerning his conduct during an examination should be deemed absolutely conclusive. A lively discussion followed, and the meeting was prolonged far into the night. In the end everyone found himself discussing a different species of honor system, and the meeting adjourned leaving the whole discussion in hopeless confusion.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

MORE than ordinary interest has been displayed in the meetings of the Columbian Debating Society. Besides the old members who have been constant in their efforts to maintain a good debating society, there have been quite a number of new men present. However, there is room for more men who desire to get experience in public speaking.

The question debated on October 14 was: "Resolved, That the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited by the Federal Government." (Constitutionally conceded.) The subject was treated from a moral and also from an economic standpoint.

Messrs. Owen and Richardson advocated the affirmative; Messrs. Lazarus and Spessard the negative.

The negative won by a divided vote. First honors went to Mr. Spessard; second to Mr. Lazarus.

The question debated on the evening of October 21 was: "Resolved, That immigration should be further restricted by imposing a test of reading and writing." Messrs. Owen and Le Duc advocated the affirmative, while Messrs. Cohen and Feldman supported the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, giving first honors to Mr. Owen and second to Mr. Le Duc.

If you are not a member of a debating society, come and see what great things Columbian will do for you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At recent meetings of the Board of Trustees the following resolutions of interest to the student body were passed:

"That students who registered in the Division of Architecture for the regular course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture be permitted to present themselves for registration this academic year in the College of Engineering, in order to continue their studies, and that on the completion of the curriculum as accepted in the Division of Architecture they be recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture."

"That Miss Julia T. Macmillan be appointed assistant in zoology."

"That Dr. C. W. A. Veditz be appointed Professor of Sociology in the Graduate Department."

MEDICAL SCHOOL NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class (day section) the following officers were elected: President, A. C. Smith; vice-president, G. I. Eppard; secretary, F. A. Irmen; treasurer, O. C. Cox; class editor for the *Cherry Tree*, A. Eisenberg; class editor for *THE NEWS*, H. W. Jaeger.

The Freshman Medical Class elected the following officers at its meeting on October 18: President, Thomas Miller; vice-president, C. W. Porter; secretary, W. F. Passer; treasurer, F. M. Harrison. The class will hold monthly meetings.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE NOTES.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE opens the 1910-11 session with a better outlook than in any previous year. There is an increase of about 22 per cent in the registration over that of last year. The teachers of our city are now fully realizing that a great opportunity is afforded them in the College for pursuing professional courses.

Fraternal greetings to our new neighbors of the College of Arts and Sciences. It is indeed a convenience to be a part of the main building, along with the other colleges and University headquarters. We unfortunate teachers, of the gentler sex, found little fun last winter in plodding through six inches of snow and a driving east wind over to the main building for a 5.40 lecture.

Dean Hough has had a very busy summer. As Acting Secretary of the University, during the summer months, he was directly connected with the reorganization of the affairs of the University.

Mr. Charles Hart, A. B., president of the Class of '10, was at Boston in July attending the sessions of the National Educational Association. Later he enjoyed a season of rest in Connecticut. A combination of labors as head of the Department of Business Practice in the High Schools makes it impossible for Mr. Hart to be with us this winter. We hope, however, he may be able to come back into our fold for graduate work during the following year.

As this was Ober-Ammergau year abroad, many of our Washington teachers were attracted to Europe last summer. Mr. Steven E. Kramer, A. M., '09, our popular lecturer, and Mr. Henry W. Draper, A. B., '08, took over large parties. Mr. Kramer had about thirty foreign travelers in his jolly train, among whom was Miss Patterson, of Teachers' College. By the way, we are glad to note that Miss Patterson has just received a promotion in our schools.

Teachers' College students extend hearty congratulations to Miss Jeanne Maret, A. B., '10, upon her appointment as teacher of French and German in the McKinley Manual Training School. Miss Maret hopes soon to resume work among us in graduate courses.

We regret that Miss N. Ella Morgan, A. B., '10, finds it impossible to resume work with us this session. Through *THE NEWS* Miss Morgan extends friendly greetings to her former classmates.

We miss our friend, Mr. J. J. Rives, A. B., '10, this year. Mr. Rives spent the summer near Cape Hatteras, N. C. He hopes to enter Johns Hopkins next winter for his M. A. degree. For his Ph. D. he looks forward to Columbia.

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Notices.

Up to date very few members of the Faculty have subscribed to THE NEWS. And yet only one professor has sent us notice that he did not desire to subscribe. Does this mean that the rest of the Faculty wants the paper? Unless we receive notice to the contrary, we shall assume that it does. If any member of the Faculty prefers not to be considered a subscriber, we request that he notify us of this at once.

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BOXES have been placed in the Law School and also in the Teachers' College, 1534 I street. Students are requested to drop any literary matter that they desire to have published in one of these boxes. We should be glad also if an occasional subscription would find its way into these boxes.

THE FACULTY.

In spite of the changes that have been made in the Faculty during the past summer, we venture to assert that it is quite as good as it ever has been before, and that the educational work during the coming year will be of a high order. We will not claim, as some of the larger universities in effect do, that the University has on its Faculty all the concentrated teaching ability of this broad land. There are other good faculties besides the one at this University. But we believe that our University has a Faculty composed of scholarly men, who have a real conception of their duties to the student body and to the

community, and who have an earnest desire to perform those duties. No one can ask for more than this.

The fact that those members of the Faculty who have left us have in nearly every instance gone to larger universities of first rank, is one index to its character. This shows in what light it is regarded by other institutions. It may be safely asserted that there are still undiscovered treasures on the Faculty. For our own good, we sincerely hope that other universities will be slow in discovering them.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

THERE was an informal conferring of degrees on October 19, at 3 p. m., in President Stockton's office. All ceremony was dispensed with. Caps and gowns were not worn by the graduates, and there was no formal address made. The candidates were presented by their respective deans, and President Stockton conferred the degrees. The following received degrees:

Bachelor of Arts:
Clarence Gilbert Farwell.
Bachelor of Laws:
William Ernest Faulkner (in absentia).
Master of Patent Law:
Chester Harmon Braselton.
Carl A. Hellman.
Nathan Cohen.
Doctor of Medicine:
Lewis William Fetzner.
Katherine M. Herring.
Nesmith P. Nelson.

VETERINARY NOTES.

A NUMBER of the Seniors and a few Juniors attended the Four County Fair at Laurel, Md., on October 13, where Mr. Riley, who is a Government expert in judging cattle, demonstrated to the students the points of the various breeds of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

The students also undertook a study of trotting and running horses during the racing events. Dr. McCarthy, of the Senior Class, had a "hawss" on the track during the Fair, but apparently brought home no prize money.

Speaking of the Fair, has anybody here seen Moore's overalls?

In order to avoid being disappointed in his students, our professor of physiology evidently takes it for granted that they are all naturally "dumb."

A patient came in the other day to have the surgeons of the Senior Class "float" his teeth, and went away minus at least two perfectly good molars.

Tabler says he got cheated out of \$6 on his Materia Medica. He can't find the etiology of osteoporsis discussed therein.

WHEN Professor Earnest remarked, at the Law School opening exercises, that the University had gotten a new birth during the summer, one of the famous Law School wits was overheard to say, "Yes, and the Law School got an upper one."

BOOKS OLD AND NEW

WHEN you have an hour to spare for some of the outside reading which we all plan to do, but so seldom find time for, try a bit of "Lord Chesterfield's Letters to His Son." Most of us have found time for "The Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy," "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," and perhaps "Billy Baxter's Letters." Lord Chesterfield's letters have one advantage over all of these—they were not intended for publication, but were written to be read by the one to whom they were addressed. When they did get published they were found full of practical advice, so sound and so witty that it hasn't spoiled in the century and a half since they were put into print. His lordship had more to say in these letters about good manners than about good morals, for which he has been blamed. He probably knew that good manners are taught much more easily. Anyhow, Lord Chesterfield is a fine old boy, and his book is a classic. It is not impertinent to quote from a classic, because a classic is a book that everybody is supposed to have read, but nobody has. So here are a few of the old nobleman's fatherly admonitions:

"Good breeding has been very justly defined to be the result of much good sense, some good nature, and a little self-denial for the sake of others and with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them."

"Have a real reserve with almost everybody, and have a seeming reserve with almost nobody, for it is very disagreeable to seem reserved and very dangerous not to be so."

Here are some rules for conversation:

"When you are in company talk often, but never long; in that case, if you do not please, at least you are sure not to tire your hearers."

"A man who tells nothing, or who tells everything, will equally have nothing told him."

"Tell stories very seldom, and absolutely never but when they are very apt and very short."

Here is some advice about hurrying that is needed nowadays when everybody is in a hurry:

"Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about is too big for him. Haste and hurry are very different things."

"A man of sense may be in haste, but can never be in a hurry, because he knows that whatever he does in a hurry he must necessarily do very ill."

"There is time enough for everything in the course of the year if you will do but one thing at a time; but there is not time enough in the year if you will do two things at a time."

One might suppose that the young man who received this good advice and much more of a like sort would turn out a model of practical wisdom. Nothing of the kind. He never amounted to a rap. So true is it that "We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct."

Talking about Chesterfield reminds one of Chesterton, a modern writer of very different tone. G. K. Chesterton is reputed one of the three cleverest men in London. He has a special trick of looking at things in a sort of topsy-turvy, upside-down, inside-out fashion, which often seems to reveal new truths

about them. Instead of saying what everybody thinks, he really seems to say just the reverse. At first it strikes you as nonsense, but when you come to think about it you begin to see how much solid truth there is in many of his paradoxes. Here are some good things from his last book, entitled "What's Wrong With the World." He says about the suffragettes:

"The question is not whether women are good enough for votes. It is whether votes are good enough for women."

"The skirt means female dignity, not female submission. When men wish to be safely impressive, as judges, priests, or kings, they wear skirts—the long, trailing robes of female dignity. The whole world is under petticoat government; for even men wear petticoats when they wish to govern."

The following is a consoling thought for chestnut vendors:

"An obvious joke is only a successful joke; it is only the unsuccessful clowns who comfort themselves with being subtle."

And here, in the guise of a mere paradox, is a piece of fine, encouraging, good counsel:

"If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly."

LUPUS.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL NOTES.

WHEN the academic year at George Washington University closed last June the outlook for the Engineering School was not especially promising. Some supposed friends of the University even went so far as to prophesy that, as a policy of retrenchment must be adopted, this department would be discontinued. The men in charge, however, were of a different opinion, and consequently the year 1910-11 finds our Department of Engineering on a better basis than ever before.

Three of our old men are back this year taking graduate work. Mr. Q. R. Saum is working for the degree of C. E., while Mr. M. G. Donk and Mr. T. R. Gwinn are enrolled as special students in engineering.

The classes in various kinds of mechanical drawing are so much larger this year that it has been necessary to use the room on the fourth floor of No. 1528 I street, in addition to the regular draughting rooms on the third floor, and for this purpose six new desks have been provided.

Mr. Gordon is giving a special course in wireless telegraphy this year.

The first meeting of the Engineering Society was held on Saturday evening, October 15. Dean Hodgkins made an address, and the Society then proceeded to elect officers for the year. After several ballots the following men were chosen: President, R. F. Carty; vice-president, Frank Howard; secretary, A. M. Prentiss; treasurer, J. H. Hession.

A meeting of the Society will probably be held at the Bureau of Standards in a short time, and many other good things are in store for the members. It will be well worth while for every engineer to climb into the band wagon and get all he can out of every meeting.

ALUMNI NOTES.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, LL. B., '91; LL. M., '92, is an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona. From 1888 to 1894 he was employed in the United States Treasury Department. For the next seven years he was in charge of pardons in the Department of Justice. At the end of that period he removed to Arizona. From 1902 to 1905 he was Assistant United States Attorney. He has occupied his present position since March, 1905. Address: Tucson, Arizona.

John Pelham, LL. B., '88, is judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Alabama. Address: Anniston, Alabama.

Preston B. Gillett, LL. B., '85, is judge of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Kansas. Address: Kingman, Kansas.

Edward DeWitt Kinne, LL. B., '66, is judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District of Michigan. Address: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

John Day Smith, LL. B., '78; LL. M., '81, is judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota. During the Civil War he was a member of the Nineteenth Maine Volunteers, Second Army Corps, and took an active part in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac from Antietam until June 22, 1864, when he was severely wounded in the battle at Petersburg, Va. He has been a member of both houses of the Minnesota Legislature. From 1881 to 1886 he was lecturer on the law of torts and on criminal law at Howard University of this city. In addition to his present position as judge, he is also lecturer on constitutional law at the University of Minnesota. He is the author of "Cases on Constitutional Law," and a "History of the Nineteenth Maine Regiment." Address: 2720 Pillsbury avenue, Minneapolis.

Dilson B. Searle, LL. B., '68, is judge of the Seventh Judicial District, Minnesota. Address: St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Maurice L. Wright, LL. B., '70, is a judge of the Supreme Court of New York. In 1864 he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was in the Roanoke Expedition following the sinking of the ram *Albatross* by Cushing, and in several other engagements of the war. He was admitted to the District of Columbia bar in 1870, and to the New York bar in 1872. He is a member of the Republican party. Address: Oswego, New York.

Walter Clark, honorary LL. B., '70, is now chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. At the age of seventeen he was lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate Army, being the youngest officer of this rank in either army. He was admitted to the bar in 1868. From 1885 to 1889 he was judge of the

Superior Court of North Carolina. For the three years following the last-named year he was an associate judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He has occupied his present position since January 1, 1903. He is the author of the following works: "Annotated Code of Civil Procedure," fourth edition; "Translation of Constant's Memoirs of Napoleon," three volumes; compilation of North Carolina State Records, and a number of other legal works. Address: Raleigh, North Carolina.

John M. Killits, LL. B., '85, is judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Bryan, Ohio.

J. Harrison Smith, LL. B., '91, is judge of the Probate Court, Miami county, Ohio. Address: Piqua, Ohio.

Benjamin F. Keller, LL. B., '82; LL. D., '03, is United States district judge for the Southern District of West Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and practiced law at Bramwell, W. Va., from 1891 to 1901. Since the last-named year he has occupied his present position. He is a member of the Republican party. Address: Charleston, West Virginia.

Walter V. R. Berry, LL. B., '84, is judge on the International Court, Egypt. It was recently rumored that he intended to resign that position because of his desire to return to this city.

George S. Ferris, LL. B., '71, is judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Address: Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

A. W. Williams, LL. B., '83, is presiding judge of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Address: Sharon, Pa.

John E. Mason, LL. B., '78, is judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia. Address: Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Rufus H. Thayer, LL. B., '73, is judge of the United States Court, Shanghai, China, one of the extra territorial courts of this country. For a number of years he was a practicing attorney of this city.

Leiland S. MacPhail, ΦΔΦ, of Ludington, Michigan, was married on October 10th to Miss Inez Thompson. The ceremony took place at the home of Miss Thompson, in Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. MacPhail was a member of the 1910 Law Class. Since graduating he has been practicing law in partnership with Harry S. Kitzelman.

Harry S. Kitzelman, ΦΔΦ, a member of the 1910 Law Class, was married last summer and left immediately for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Kitzelman will stop at the Arlington about October 22 for a few days, and will then return to their home in Munsey, Indiana.

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THREE FOOTBALL GAMES

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game and worked the forward pass for considerable gains.

The game last Saturday with St. John's College was the same old story—good defensive but poor offensive play and weak interference on the part of George Washington. Fumbles were also frequent. Hart played his usual good game. Crafts and Eickhoff also starred. For the St. John's team, Melville and Clayton did the best work.

WASH. COLLEGE VS. G. W. U.

In the fourth period of this game George Washington made a desperate effort to score, and would probably have succeeded but for a penalty coming at an inopportune moment. The game ended with the ball in George Washington's possession on Washington College's 30-yard line. The line-up:

Wash'n College.	Position.	G. W. U.
Cimmera	L. E.	White, Farmer
Krantz	L. T.	Hart (Capt.)
Jones	L. G.	Smith
Meredith	Center	Eickhoff
Bowland	R. G.	Richardson
Wright	R. T.	Smith
Barby	R. E.	Sommers, Kenyon
Moogan	Q. B.	Langley, Dinier
Noonan, Gary	L. H.	Crafts, Curley
Brandon	R. H.	Johnson
Porter	F. B.	Hooten

M. A. C. VS. G. W. U.

In the second game Trax made the touchdown for M. A. C. But it was already so dark that it was almost impossible for either spectator or player to distinguish the ball. The line-up:

G. W. U.	Position.	M. A. C.
White, Farmer	L. E.	Andrews
Hart (Capt.)	L. T.	Posey
Smith	L. G.	Mudd
Eickhoff	Center	Koehler
Richardson	R. G.	Trax
F. Smith	R. T.	Williams
Farmer, Hamlin	R. E.	Kemp
Dinier	Q. B.	Shipley
Langley	L. H.	Duckett
Johnson	R. H.	Burns
Moore, Hooten	F. B.	Binder

ST. JOHN'S VS. G. W. U.

In the first period of the game with St. John's College, Crafts and Johnson made good gains, which, however, were lost by penalties. The second period was a repetition of the first, with St. John's unable to make a first down and George

Washington unable to gain consistently. The quarter resolved itself into a punting duel between Crafts and Clayton, with the odds in favor of the latter.

It was in the third period that St. John's did its best work. The quarterback had found that it was impossible to hit the opposing line, and he had judgment enough to open up the play. From a fake kick formation a forward pass and several end runs brought the ball to the George Washington 6-yard line twice, but here the quarterback began to hammer the line again.

During the fourth period neither team had an opportunity to score. One or two long gains were made, but the opposing defense always stiffened in time to keep the ball out of the danger zone. The game ended with the ball in George Washington's possession in the middle of the field. The line-up:

G. W. U.	Position.	St. John's.
White, Farmer	L. E.	Norse
Hart (Capt.)	L. T.	Hutchinson
Smith, Herndon	L. G.	Drake
Eickhoff	Center	Welsh
Richardson	R. G.	Harris
Smith	R. T.	White
Hamlin, Kenyon	R. E.	Johnson
Langley	Q. B.	Ruhl
Crafts	L. H.	Wilson
Johnson, Valaer	R. H.	Clayton
Moore, Hooten	F. B.	Melville

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

THE Y. W. C. A. has held two meetings and organized for the year 1910-11. Committees have been appointed and assigned to their duties. The two vacant offices of vice-president and treasurer have been filled by the election of Miss Helen Summy to the former office, and Miss Olivia Taylor to the latter. Plans for the work of the coming year have been made. It is hoped that all the women students of the University will support the Association and make this a most successful year. All who desire to join are asked to give their names to the Membership Committee, composed of the Misses Summy, Thompson, Lowe, and Pope.

Why do women always marry men who save them from drowning? The men mean well by it.

Letters of a College Professor to His Niece.

III.

MY DEAR GEORGIANA: Truly I fear that you are falling prey to some of the failings of your most delightful, but most exasperating sex—failings from which I had hoped that my teachings might have saved you. Do you know that in your last letter you were guilty of the amazing inconsistency of telling me that you did not wish to hear anything more concerning Mr. Sidney Wharton, because he spoke slightly of "fluffies"—a highly curious expression, I must admit—and then in the same paragraph demanded a full, complete, and detailed description of him? I am afraid, my dear, that you are too essentially feminine for me to indulge a hope of ever developing a masculine intellect in that pretty head of yours. I am sorry that I cannot humor you in both respects, but I must confess to an utter lack of categorical knowledge of Mr. Wharton's features. If his eyes are not dark blue, they are brown; he has excellent judgment for so young a man—and he smokes a very good brand of tobacco.

At his urgent insistence I attended a football game some days ago. I have always been led to believe that it is a barbarous game, but I found it more exhilarating than offensive, and I am afraid that I even allowed myself to be so far carried away by the excitement of the moment as to cheer wildly when one of the long-legged scarecrows ran quite a respectable distance with the ball. However, I shall become unpopular with the students if I do much of that sort of thing, for it developed that the man with the ball belonged to the opposing team. Now, why should it be so utterly outside of school-boy ethics to cheer a good play when it is made by an opponent? We won the game—at least, that was what one of my students shouted to me as he passed, and I rather liked the friendly little pronoun.

I heard a bit of a pessimistic conversation behind me at the game that might interest you. Said one man: "Have you ever noticed that in a football story the hero gets married after the game? In a real football game he goes to the hospital." "Oh, well," rejoined the other, "why quibble?" That is what young Wharton would call a "libel on your sex," is it not?

I must confess that I only attended the game from curiosity and to satisfy my young friend, but I have been wondering since if it might not be profitable in more ways than one to see others. We are rather a hidebound lot, we professors, and our connection with student life is certainly episodic to a degree. I actually felt shy among those youths to whom I am in the habit of lecturing! They seemed surprised, but good-humoredly so, to see me there. I wonder how we can hope to interest them in our

books if we make no common ground upon which to meet them? However, I have no intention of making this a pedagogical dissertation—though I wonder sometimes if you might not be a useful "Primer on Youth" to a harassed professor. I am truly sorry that I am unable to consult you.

Your affectionate uncle,

GEORGE RANKIN.

Soph—I thought you finished calculus last year?

Junior—I did, but the Faculty encored me.

It is all right to say what you think, but don't always say it to the person you are thinking it about.

"Have you any friends in this city?" asked the teller in the bank.

"No, I am a baseball umpire."

The sixty horsepower auto fills its owner with remorse When it breaks and he must tow it With a one horsepower horse.

"Do you forgive your enemies?"

"I try to," replied the senator. "I can't exactly forgive them, but I do my best to put them in a position where I can sympathize with them."

Napoleon had his faults, but he never asked himself, "What's the use?" He left that for the other fellow.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

AT its meeting Friday evening the members of the Needham Debating Society displayed some of their wonted enthusiasm and ability to be a society worth while. While the attendance was not what it should be, considering the available material in the Law and Political Science Schools, it was sufficiently large for a good meeting. In the absence of President Bradley, Mr. Fitch presided. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the initiative and referendum are in harmony with the principles of republican government." The speakers were: Affirmative, Messrs. Deyo and Oren; negative, Waite and Thompson.

The judges—Messrs. Millot, Sanderlin, and O'Neal—gave a unanimous decision to the affirmative, awarding first honors to Mr. Oscar Thompson, and second honors to Mr. J. Paul Oren. Those who spoke under the three-minute rule were Messrs. Stottle, Fitch, O'Neal, Millot, and Sanderlin.

The Society meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the South Hall of the Law School quarters.

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INTERDEPARTMENT MEET

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By the authority of the Athletic Council, Mr. Keats has appointed managers for the Departments of Law, Pharmacy, and Architecture, who will see the students in their colleges and give them any information concerning the meet which they may desire. Managers for the other departments will be appointed in the near future.

Through the kindness of an old student of the University, Dr. Hudson, the cinder track at the Bathing Beach, at the foot of Seventeenth street, together with large dressing rooms and a swimming pool, have been set aside for our use exclusively every weekday from 3.30 to 7 o'clock until the 1st of December.

Any student of the University desiring to train for the coming games should feel at liberty to come out. He will be assigned a locker and dressing room. The hours (3.30 to 7 p. m.) are so arranged as to be convenient for all. Training should not require more than an hour a day of a man's time. Lack of time, therefore, is no excuse. Everyone should be willing to devote at least an hour a day or three or four hours a week to the interest of his college.

Law students wishing to train or to enter the interdepartment meet will please give their names to Mr. Eugene Bond. Those in the Department of Arts and Sciences please see Mr. Keats, Mr. Bingham, or Mr. Hospital for the same purpose. Architects, look up Mr. Conboye; Pharmacists, find Mr. Kenner. Those unable to see their department managers, and who contemplate coming out for the meet, should drop a note in THE NEWS' box, or write a postcard to Mr. Keats, manager of the track team, at the College Building, 1538 Eye street.

The athletic managers of the various classes should confer with the manager of the track team as soon as possible.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At a recent meeting officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. P. Fleming; first vice-president, L. A. Maxson; second vice-president, P. S. Tucker; secretary, R. Mc. Dunbar; treasurer, D. C. Smith.

The Y. M. C. A. has been assigned room No. 45, on the fourth floor of 1528 I street. This room is being fitted up and will be supplied with games and magazines for the benefit of the members.

The Alpha Bible Class will begin its sessions at an early date.

Membership blanks will be found at the bulletin boards. Take one and sign up. Do it now.

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I came here as a representative of your neighbor, Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."—Success.

POLITICAL SCIENCE NOTES.

THE first member of the Class of 1910 of the College of the Political Sciences to successfully pass the consular examinations is Frank North Winship. Mr. Winship has already received his appointment, having been accredited to the French Government as United States Consul at Tahiti, Society Islands. At this post he will also perform the duties of Diplomatic Agent of the United States. Mr. Winship is a native of Macon, Ga.

Leon Lawrence Lewis, ex. 1910, is attending the University of Chicago, where he is continuing his political science work. Mr. Lewis' home is in Milwaukee. It's a good pretext for making frequent trips up there.

William Nelson Taft, ex. 1910, who used to divide his time between diplomacy and writing dramatic criticisms for the Washington Herald, is now on the Times' staff.

James O. Laing, ex. 1909, the second member of the present College of Political Sciences to qualify for the Consular Service, is to be accredited to an important post in Europe.

Theodore Cushing Ham, A. M., 1910 (winter convocation), is now connected with the Bureau of Foreign Trade Relations, State Department.

Professor McNemar, who tells us what's what in American government, is a little downcast over the unprecedented defeats of his Alma Mater, the University of Chicago, by such teams as Indiana and Illinois. He attributes the defeats to the unusually poor material with which Coach Stagg has to work. Cheer up, Professor, they still have Northwestern to play.

Norris Loring Bowen, who was a member of the debating team which journeyed to California last year to argue for the primaries, has left school for this year. He has received a splendid appointment in his home county in Virginia, which requires all his time. However, he purposes to return next year to finish up his work for the Bachelor's degree. We miss you, Norris.

GEMS FROM PROF. KERN'S CLASSES.

"Some farmers have the 'rye' habit." Wonder what he means.

"Eighteen is a desperate age."

"The teaching profession is so poorly paid that many university professors are obliged to take the priestly vows: celibacy, poverty."

Dr. Curen was advising Jones how to safeguard his health.

"You must get out and get the air," he said.

"Aw g'wan, Doc," cried the patient; "I'm an aviator."

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